

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Pacific Racing Association**

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California

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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, December 4, 2019 through Sunday, December 8, 2019**

**WEDNESDAY**

12/4/19<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – DARK DAY**

Steward John **Herbuveaux** was on hand to handle any business relating to Saturday's entries & Friday's changes.

**THURSDAY**

12/5/19<sup>1</sup>

**MCCANNA RULING**

**Ruling # 28**

Trainer **Tim McCanna** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for failure to follow the proper procedure, declaring shoes off, when entering the horse **Tribal Storm** for the eighth race on December 1, 2019; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above Ruling was issued after **McCanna** was contacted and agreed to the penalty.

12/5/19<sup>2</sup>

**REYES RULING**

**Ruling # 29**

Jockey **Luis Reyes** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) \* for reporting late to the jockey's room on Sunday, December 1, 2019; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above Ruling was issued after **Reyes** appeared and apologized for being late to the Jockeys room.

12/5/19<sup>3</sup>

**JAY FREY HEARING – CASE 19GG0169**

Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** filed a complaint against Valet **Jay Frey** for alleged smoking in the grandstand. The complaint was issued based on a report filed by Golden Gate Security Deputy Chief **John Rossette** who appeared to testify. Valet **Frey** did not dispute the charge. Decision to follow...

12/5/19<sup>4</sup>

#### **CAMPBELL CASE SETTLED – CASE #19GG0165**

Owner **Gillian Campbell** satisfied an outstanding bill owed to **San Francisco Equine** in the amount of \$5,585.00. **San Francisco Equine** withdrew the complaint.

12/5/19<sup>5</sup>

#### **VOIDED CLAIMS**

4<sup>TH</sup> race #1 **Senditlikechilly** was claimed by Trainer **Gary Greiner**. **Dr. Forrest Franklin DVM** deemed the gelding off in its left front and **Senditlikechilly** was returned to the barn of **Ari Herbertson**.

6<sup>TH</sup> race #3 **Raiderette** was claimed by Trainer **Bill McLean**. **Dr. Forrest Franklin DVM** deemed the mare off on its left front and **Raiderette** was returned to the barn of **Victor Trujillo**.

12/5/19<sup>6</sup>

#### **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: #3 **Sweet Alley** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 412.55

4<sup>TH</sup> Race: #6 **Hesa Ranegade** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 167.75

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Pulpitinthesky** – (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Unsound – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 487.63

12/5/19<sup>7</sup>

#### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	838	\$ 239,570.92
GG	768	\$ 103,534.70
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,253,159.45
TOTAL	1,606	\$ 1,596,265.07

FRIDAY

12/6/19<sup>1</sup>

#### **FREY RULING**

#### **Ruling # 30**

Valet **Jay Frey** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) \* for smoking in an unauthorized area in the grandstand; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

The above Ruling was issued following yesterday's hearing, **Mr. Frey** was informed that the penalty for a similar offense could increase dramatically.

12/6/19<sup>2</sup>

#### **REYES RULING**

#### **Ruling # 31**

Jockey **Luis Reyes** who rode **Kitten's Royal** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on December 5, 2019 is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-use more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Reyes** appeared and accepted the Ruling. **Mr. Reyes** is a recent arrival from the East and is trying to adjust to California standards concerning crop usage.

12/6/19<sup>3</sup>

#### **PENA RULING**

#### **Ruling # 32**

Jockey **Brayan Pena** who rode **A Filly Can Dream** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 5, 2019 is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-use more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-second offense in the past sixty days).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Pena** appeared and reviewed the race in question. He said he got excited thinking he had a chance to win and overused the crop.

12/6/19<sup>4</sup>

#### **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race: #2 **Blame It On Royce** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 595.38  
2<sup>ND</sup> Race: #2 **Neptune's Spear** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Injured – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$258.36  
4<sup>TH</sup> Race: #2 **Rev Ree** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Sick – Dr. Sporer –Refund \$ 312.93  
#7 **Twobitsofirish** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Injured – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ See Above

12/6/19<sup>5</sup>

#### **GOOD RACING**

This afternoons racing was conducted without incident.

12/6/19<sup>6</sup>

#### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,257	\$ 421,382.42
GG	512	\$ 186,653.26
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,149,844.71
TOTAL	1,769	\$ 1,757,880.39

**SATURDAY**

12/7/19<sup>1</sup>

#### **HERNANDEZ RULING CASE 19GG0166**

##### **Ruling # 33**

Owner **Francisco Hernandez**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before December 6, 2019, is hereby suspended for violation California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Francisco Hernandez** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Hernandez** failed to appear on a financial complaint alleging a One Thousand, Eighteen dollar (\$1,018.00) bill owed to San Francisco Equine, Inc.

12/7/19<sup>2</sup>

#### **GAMBLE JR. RULING CASE 19GG0171**

##### **Ruling # 34**

Owner **Elijah Gamble, Jr.**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before December 6, 2019, is hereby suspended for violation California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Elijah Gamble Jr.** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Gamble Jr.** failed to appear on a financial complaint alleging a One Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-Eight dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,668.91) bill owed to San Francisco Equine, Inc.

12/7/19<sup>3</sup>

### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race Declaration #2 **Vastly Deep** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 567.88

4<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #2 **William Antongeorgi** for **Aaron Gryder** (Transportation)

7<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #3 **Perfect Come Back** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**)

Unsound – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 292.74

8<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #6 **Absolute Weapon** (Tr. **A. Lerner**) Stake–Stewards–Refund \$ 969.58

#11 **Ajourneytofreedom** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**)

Also Eligible – Stewards - Refund \$ See Above

10<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #2 **Barrel Aged** (Tr. **R. Amescua**) Re-enter–Stewards–Refund \$1,895.55

**David Martin** for **Hugo Herrera** - Sick

12/7/19<sup>4</sup>

### **BAD WEATHER – GOOD RACING**

Today's ten race card was conducted under stormy conditions but the **Tapeta** racing surface held up extremely well. Drainage was excellent.

12/7/19<sup>5</sup>

### **10<sup>th</sup> RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

#3 **Temple View** (**Luis Reyes** 1<sup>ST</sup>) and #6 **Glenroy** (**Alejandro Gomez** 2<sup>ND</sup>) were observed making contact with each other in the stretch. The inquiry sign was posted and after a thorough review and talking to the riders involved it was determined that both contributed to the contact. No change.

12/7/19<sup>6</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,880	\$ 741,204.64
GG	808	\$ 330,819.38
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,899,355.55
TOTAL	2,688	\$ 2,971,379.57

**Sunday**

12/8/19<sup>1</sup>

### **RUEDA RULING**

#### **Ruling # 35**

Owner **Cinthia Rueda**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before December 7, 2019, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Cinthia Rueda** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above Ruling was issued when **Ms. Rueda** failed to appear on a complaint alleging a bill owed to San Francisco Equine in the amount of \$ 746.48.

12/8/19<sup>2</sup>

### **ALVARADO RULING**

#### **Ruling # 36**

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **Clem Labine** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 7, 2019 is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California

Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding-Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above Ruling was issued after **Alvarado** contacted the Stewards and accepted responsibility. He was in a tight photo and unfortunately used the crop more than three times while trying for the win. Which he did.

12/8/19<sup>3</sup>

### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

9<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #4 **Elegant Tanner** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)  
Injured – Dr. Christin – Refund 392.23

12/8/19<sup>4</sup>

### **4<sup>TH</sup> RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed the beginning of the 4<sup>TH</sup> race concerning #2 **Hard Arch (Brayan Pena)**. Soon after the start the **Jonathan Wong** trained gelding pulled itself up and refused to continue racing. There was no reason for an inquiry since #2 caused its own problem. #2 was placed on the Stewards list for poor performance.

12/8/19<sup>5</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,387	\$ 498,290.51
GG	1,402	\$ 334,476.30
OUT of STATE	n/a	\$ 1,849,992.94
TOTAL	2,789	\$ 2,682,759.75

### **VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
5-Dec.	3	3	Sweet Alley	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 412.55
5-Dec.	4	6	Hesa Ranegade	M. Stortz	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 167.75
5-Dec.	7	4	Pulpitinthesky	M. Trujillo	Unsound	Dr. Sporer	\$ 487.63
6-Dec.	1	2	Blame It On Royce	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 595.38
6-Dec.	2	2	Neptune's Spear	C. DeLima	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 258.36
6-Dec.	4	2	Rev Ree	S. Sherman	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 312.93
6-Dec.	4	7	Twobitsofirish	T. McCanna	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ See Above
7-Dec.	2	2	Vastly Deep	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 567.88
7-Dec.	7	3	Perfect Come Back	T. McCanna	Unsound	Dr. Christin	\$ 292.74
8-Dec.	9	4	Elegant Tanner	J. Wong	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ 392.23

### **SUMMARY**

	Thurs 12/5	Fri 12/6	Sat 12/7	Sun 12/8	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Claims</b>	1	2	2	4	9	48
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	1	0	1	19
<b>Refunds</b>	7	5	8	3	23	175
<b>Rulings</b>	2	3	2	2	9	36
<b>Voided Claims</b>	2	0	0	0	2	15